



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

UNIT 35601

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FORCE ORDER P4400.4

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF
REMAIN BEHIND EQUIPMENT (RBE), Short Title: SOP for RBE

Ref: (a) MCO P4400.39G
(b) MCO P4400.150D
(c) MCO P4790.2C
(d) MCO 8300.1C
(e) NAVMC 4790.2
(f) FMFPacO 4400.42
(g) TM 4700-15/1

Encl: (1) Locator Sheet

1. Purpose. To establish policy and procedures for the identification, accountability, maintenance, and reporting of equipment or materiel left behind by forces deploying in support of a contingency or operation.

2. Scope. Accountability for equipment is inherent in command. This accountability extends to equipment not deploying with the unit, i.e., remain behind equipment (RBE). The instructions contained in this order are intended to assist commanders in planning for the proper management of equipment that remains at the home base or station when forces deploy in support of a major contingency or operation. Table of Equipment (T/E) items left behind at the home base or station during routine scheduled MAGTF deployments or training exercises are not subject to this Order.

3. Action. Commanders at all levels are directed to implement the policies, procedures and report requirements contained in this order.

4. Recommendation. Recommendations concerning the contents of this order are encouraged. Such recommendations will be

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forwarded to the Commanding General, III MEF, Assistant Chief of Staff G4 via the appropriate chain of command.

5. Certification. Reviewed and approved this date.


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